AUMS USER INTERFACEEVALUATION

Principles of a user interface according to Schneiderman

- 1. Strive for consistency.
- Enable frequent users to use shortcuts.
- 3. Offer informative feedback.
- 4. Design dialogue to yield closure.
- 5. Offer simple error handling.
- 6. Permit easy reversal of actions.
- Support internal locus of control.
- 8. Reduce short term memory load. About AUMS:

AUMS (Amrita University Management System) is a webbased application that is used by students, faculty, and staff at Amrita University to access a variety of online resources and services related to their academic and administrative needs.

The AUMS is actually based on the open source Sakai Project. The patches applied to AUMS gives the AUMS the look and feel are not open sourced, but the core that is based on it.

Issue:

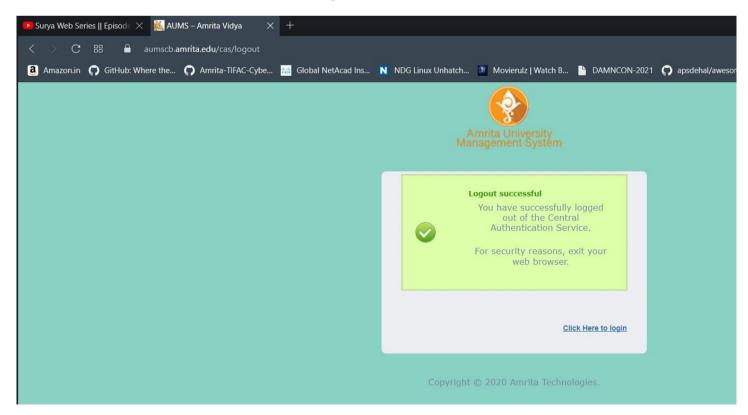
When the user truly means to log in, the logged out notification may occasionally be displayed.

Principle Violated:

Support internal locus of control.

Suggestion:

Make sure that sessions are managed properly , and show the relevant message that answers to user requests.



Issue:

The course names are not shown on the tabs for each course, forcing the user to either browse through all tabs or keep track of where each tab is. This is a really taxing activity for the user because there are so many topics to choose from.

Principles Violated:

- Offer informative feedback Reduce
- **4**short term memory load

Suggestion:

It would be easier and faster for users to get to the required subject if the tabs for each subject just displayed the subject code.



Issue:

The course name cannot be easily seen; instead, the user must move the pointer over the tab before the topic can be seen.

Principle Violated:

Reduce short term memory load.

Suggestion:

Instead, the topic codes might be shown ontheir own in the tabs for each subject, making it easier and faster for users to find the required subject.



Issue:

It becomes hard to scroll past and display the next row in the marks table if the number of rows exceeds a certain limit.

Principle Violated:

Strive for consistency.

Suggestion:

The table's alignment needs to be changed dynamically using CSS.

Roll No CB.EN.U4CYS21037 Name Madari Kuruba Ganesh Academic Program & Branch B.Tech2021 CYS

Semester 2 PP: Not Published

Exam Name	Academic Period	Exam Type	20MAT113	20MAT112	20CYS181	20CYS114	120CYS113	20CYS112	20CYS111	19CUL111
Assignment 1	2021- 2022	Regular							5.0	
Continuous Assessment	10000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 10	Regular	NP	NP						NP
Continuous Assessment Laboratory	2021-	Regular				4.5				
End Semester	2021- 2022	Regular	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
Lab Evaluation 1	2021- 2022	Regular				2.0		22.0		
Lab Evaluation 2	2021- 2022	Regular				5.0		13.0	30	
Lab Evaluation 3	2021- 2022	Regular						40.0		
Mid Term	2021- 2022	Regular	NP	NP	NP	6.5	NP	5.0	0.0	
Mid-Term Online Fxam	2021- 2022	Regular								NP

Issue:

It is difficult for the user to read the textsince it is cut off multiple times.

Principle Violated:

Strive for consistency.

Suggestion:

CSS must be used to dynamically modify thetext's alignment.



Issue:

The user must browse the whole list of time zones to make their selection in order to change the time zone.

Principle violated:

Permit easy reversal of actions.

Suggestion:

The user can utilize a search feature to rapidly identify the right time zone.

